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MARRIED TO A VASE.

One of the most extraordinary of Chinese customs to Western minds is the not infrequent practice of marrying celebrated widows to native vases. An American traveler witnessed such a ceremony, which was performed with great pomp. The widow was of high station. When the news of her husband's death reached her she was inconsolable and wished to enter the state of widowhood, but her father demurred. Somebody suggested that another husband might be forthcoming, and, as may readily be supposed, at this state of the proceedings, the woman was in despair. A wise teacher of the Confucian philosophy was consulted, and he recalled to mind the ancient ceremony of marriage to a flower vase. It was a rite of great antiquity, legend attributing its origin to an empress who ruled before the Christian era. It was decided that the woman might "marry the red vase." It was necessary, however, to procure the imperial sanction. This the great wealth of her father obtained, and on May 1 the wedding was solemnized.

In the procession the vase was carried under a silken canopy on a palanquin borne by youths of noble birth, while the bride followed in another palanquin guarded by twelve maidens and twelve matrons. A military guard and a civic escort made up the parade. Her bridegroom, the vase, is a specimen of great value and antiquity; indeed, it is said to excel in delicacy of ornamentation anything of its kind in the Flowery Kingdom.—New York Herald.

DAILY STOCK REPORT

Monday, February 6, 1906.

Between Boards: 35 Waiatua, \$75; 65 Waiatua, \$75; 40 Honolulu, \$24.12 1/2; 400 Honolulu, \$24; 10 McBryde, \$10; 60 Kihel, \$14.50.

Session Sales: 5 H. R. T. Co., \$62.50; 5 Pioneer, \$169; 10 Haw. C. & S. Co., \$90.50; 10 McBryde, \$10.25; 10 McBryde, \$10.37 1/2.

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
C. Brewer	\$425.00
Ewa Plan. Co.	31.00
Haw. Agric. Co.	95.00
Haw. Com.	90.00
Haw. Sugar Co.	33.75
Honolulu	175.00
Honolulu	24.15
Haleiwa	160.00
Kahuku	35.00
Kihel	14.50
Kipahulu	60.00
McBryde	10.35
Oahu	145.00
Onomea	40.00
Ookala	40.00
Ookala	10.00
Olan	8.50
Pacific	265.00
Paia	160.00
Pepeekeo S. Co.	150.00
Pioneer Mill Co.	170.00
Waiatua Agric. Co.	74.00
Wildier S. S. Co.	140.00
Haw. Electric	105.00
H. R. T. Co.	99.00
H. R. T. Co.	62.50
Mutual Telephone Co.	9.25
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Ewa Plan. Co.	100.00
Haleiwa	102.00
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	101.50
H. R. T. Co.	105.00
Kahuku Plan. Co.	100.00
Oahu Railway	102.50
Oahu Sugar Co.	101.50
Olan Sugar Co.	102.00
Pioneer Mill Co.	102.00

WATCHED A YEAR FOR POISONING

KAUAI POLICE HAVE BEEN SATISFIED FOR SOME TIME PAST THAT MANAGER BALDWIN'S LIFE WAS IN DANGER.

High Sheriff Henry has not been advised by Sheriff Conely of Kauai of the reported attempt to poison Manager Baldwin of Makaweli. Two Japs have been arrested charged with the crime. From statements of people from Kauai it appears that an attempt on the life of Baldwin has been feared for some time past. In fact the Kauai police have had the matter under investigation for over a year past. Particular attention has been paid to the drinking water used by the Baldwin family, while the assassins were thought to be desirous of taking off only Baldwin, still the police were satisfied that the intended assassins would not hesitate to kill the entire family if need be. A number of analyses of the drinking water have been made by local chemists.

The police have been in the dark for some time regarding the possible perpetrators, but the evidence that devel-

CARTER'S PRECINCT TO SPEAK OUT

A MEETING CALLED TO MAKE KNOWN TO LEGISLATORS THE MATERIAL WANTS OF REGION.

A meeting has been called of the Republican club of the ninth precinct of the Fifth District for next Thursday evening at Kapua dance hall, School near Liliha street. The meeting has been called by J. D. Avery, A. St. C. Piana and Representative F. T. P. Waterhouse, and is for the purpose of discussing what the precinct and the district need in the way of legislation, and what it will ask its representatives to do for it. This is the governor's own precinct.

The ninth precinct wants new streets, old streets macadamized and old macadam renewed or repaired. It wants lights, sewers that do not have to be ventilated up the side of the telephone poles at private expense. One of the propositions which will be broached is to extend Puunui avenue down to meet the new School street extension, which is about completed. This in connection with Asylum road would give an avenue running from King street near the Palama fire station straight up to Wyllie street, parallel with Nuuanu and Liliha streets, by which carriages could read the Pal road.

DOUTHITT WAS NAILED BY JUDGE

TRIED TO ESCAPE BUT WAS APPOINTED FOR THE DEFENCE IN CHINESE ROBBERY CASE.

Tom Sui, Chung Hung, Hong Hing, Chew Tuck and Lee Kap were placed on trial before Judge De Bolt this morning on the charge of having held up a Japanese named Sigmoto in the Kailua valley at the point of a pistol and relieving him of \$3 and a silver watch. Th Nam and Chung Choy who were also accused originally had their cases nolle prossed.

J. W. Cathcart and S. F. Chillingworth appeared for two of the defendants and E. A. Douthitt, who happened to be in court, made a wild attempt to escape when the judge announced that he would appoint counsel for the others. The attempt failed for his honor nailed the flying attorney with his eagle eye and brought him back for the defence. Attorney General Andrews is conducting the prosecution.

COLONIAN GOVERNMENT

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to this colonial scheme but from what I have heard of it from those who seem to know something about it I am convinced that it would be a pretty good thing for Hawaii. But there is one thing to be considered. The trust may want to put the Philippines and Hawaii on the same level with Porto Rico and events may shape themselves so that Cuba would be brought into the scheme. Cuba is an independent sovereign state at present but you cannot tell how long it will remain. If we could have some guarantee that the tariff would not be put on our sugar and if we were allowed to regulate our labor laws it seems to me that with sugar at the present prices, and I do not think it will grow lower, there would be some mighty good times in Hawaii.

Asked about the effect of the Pinkham report Mr. Dillingham said he considered Mr. Pinkham's report a masterly argument in which the rights of citizen labor were not encroached upon. "As I understand it," he said, "the Pinkham commission was established for the purpose of ascertaining the exact labor conditions of these islands. If citizen labor was being ignored by the plantations or if the citizens in the opinion of the trade unions, were not being given the proper consideration then it was to be ascertained and an agreement made. They were to set some point at which citizen labor was to meet plantation labor and decide upon a policy that was to be carried out in the future. In order to do this there was a necessity for ascertaining the extent to which people, especially citizens, had gone into the business of small farming. I would not pretend to say to what extent the commission went into the matter but the press has condemned it for its apparent neglect to try out every man who had planted a garden. You will remember that when the governor was spoken to about the union members of the commission not signing the report he added that they might regret it. I do not know that the proposed movement for colonial government has anything to do with that but it may have. I know nothing of the scheme aside from what I have read in the newspapers and those accounts, particularly the statement made by Mr. Tawney to McCants Stewart, strike me as suggesting a way out of the present labor difficulties."

George R. Ewart, who has had as many years experience with the labor on plantations as any man on the islands, said of the colonial scheme:

"I have just returned from Mexico where I have been investigating the reports of the Hidalgo Plantation and Commercial Company's business. I have read very little of the news that concerns the islands but this colonial scheme is one that I have thought over a good many times in the past. The tariff is an important factor in the change in the form of government. I do not, however, believe that the United States would do anything in the tariff line that would be injurious to her possessions. Cuba is not in it and would not be for the reason that the people down there want to be independent and would not consider annexation for a moment unless some stronger power would threaten her and want to take away her sovereignty. It does not seem to me that small farming can be made a success here unless the farmers would go into the cultivation of cane so that a change in the form of government could have no effect upon that industry while it would have upon the question of labor for the big plantations. In other countries where the labor conditions are different from ours, sugar can be raised for much less money than it costs us. I want to see other industries, but suppose you have them where is the market? I do not think that the soil here is ripe for anything to the same extent that it is for sugar and if we are to invite people to come here and embark in a business that has been proven unprofitable where is the blame to rest?"

"No, I have not gone systematically into the investigation of the possibilities of rubber cultivation here. When I was in Olan last week I examined some trees on the Curtis place and found them in a very satisfactory condition. I was told they were about four years old and I found a good supply of sap in them that could be worked into rubber if there was enough of it. There are many varieties of trees and vines which produce rubber in Mexico and it seems strange if in the lot there would not be found some that would thrive in Hawaii."

CIVIC FEDERATION.

A meeting of the Civic Federation of Honolulu, for final organization will be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday February 7, in the office of George P. Castle, Stangenwald building. There will be consideration of amendments to the constitution and by-laws, election of additional members of the executive committee and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

WOMAN'S BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in Central Union Church on Tuesday, February 7, at 2:30 p. m. The program includes the study in Rex Christus, "Christian Missions, Part III." Mrs. R. W. Andrews, chairman of reading circle, reports of Hawaiian and Japanese work, and a report from Lima Koku.

A cordial invitation is extended to friends of mission work.

BUSINESS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business was very fair on the stock exchange this morning for Monday. Kihel continued at \$14.50 Waiatua was sold however at \$75 a drop since the last sale. A few shares of McBryde were sold the prices ranging from \$10 to \$10.75. Honolulu continues to be in demand, 500 shares of this stock being sold at from \$24 to \$24.125.

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MARINE HOSPITAL PLANS ARE OVERDUE

SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED SOME TIME AGO—IMPROVEMENTS AT QUARANTINE ISLAND.

Dr. L. E. Cofer, the head of the Marine Hospital Service in these islands, is expecting to receive the plans and specifications for the extensive improvements that his department intends to make at this port. He is also expecting the authority to advertise for bids on the work. A delay which is all but inexplicable, has occurred in the prosecution of these improvements. For numerous steamers past, Dr. Cofer has been expecting the plans to arrive. They have failed to appear however but he is expecting them by the steamer this week.

The hitch in connection with this work at this harbor is very unusual. The money, \$80,000, was appropriated by Congress nearly two years ago. All of the estimates and essential data for the draughting of plans was forwarded to the authorities at Washington, but the plans and specifications that are to be used in connection with the advertisement for bids on the work, have not been forwarded. A sea-wall around Quarantine Island, a runway, a wharf and a laundry are the improvements that are to be made.

BIG CALENDAR IN THE POLICE COURT

MANY GAMBLERS BEFORE JUDGE WHITNEY—CHINESE WHO GAMBLER NEW YEARS.

The biggest calendar that the local police court has had in many years engaged the attention of Judge Whitney this morning. The number of cases was 195. A vast majority of these were charges of gambling or having been present at a place where gambling was being conducted. The bulk of these cases was the outgrowth of a raid made by the police last week on a number of Chinese who were caught gambling near the Chinese Theater on Hotel street Chinese New Years. The majority of the defendants were in court and escaped with an imposition of costs amounting to \$1 in each case. High Sheriff Henry was satisfied with the imposition of such a light penalty and as Judge Whitney was agreeable the Chinese were let off with nominal sums. Others forfeited bail and more paid fines of \$4 and costs each.

A variety of other cases were up but were not disposed of the court continuing the session at the noon hour until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

NIBLACK'S RELATIVES HAVE YELLOW FEVER

LIEUT. LEAHY OF CRUISER BOSTON WAS ONE OF THOSE SEIZED WITH DISEASE AT PANAMA.

Very disquieting news was received in the papers last week by Captain Niblack of the local naval station. The papers of February 25 contained news of an outbreak of yellow fever about the U. S. cruiser Boston while in Panama. Among those who were attacked with the disease was Lieutenant Leahy, the brother-in-law of Captain Niblack. Several other officers were attacked with the disease. Two marine hospital doctors were put aboard the vessel and she was ordered to proceed northward immediately. No further advice of the movements of the vessel or the condition of his relative have been received by Captain Niblack.

Lieutenant Leahy was in Honolulu last year aboard the cruiser Tacoma when she made her famous search for the lost island that James Duncan Hague thinks the U. S. S. Levant was wrecked upon many years ago while bound from Hilo to Panama.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

PASSENGERS.

Arriving.
Per stmr. Claudine, February 5, from Maui ports: H. A. Baldwin and wife, D. B. Murdoch, G. W. Carr, George Copp and wife, D. H. Case, John S. Mills, G. C. Hofgaard, James Croll, S. B. Harry, D. L. Meyer, Miss R. Akuna, Rev. J. Kalina, wife and daughter, S. E. Kalama, Mrs. John Kalama, Totone Colone, F. Hons, J. Kirkland, J. H. Wilson, J. W. Springstead, C. F. Herriek, E. C. Brown.

Per stmr. W. G. Hall, February 5, from Kauai ports: G. N. Wilcox, A. S. Wilcox and wife, F. J. Hare, Miss E. Blake, Miss C. L. Hartwell, J. D. W. J. Lard, N. Takahashi, R. Bechert and wife, F. Schnack, Mrs. James Bush, Embert M. Brown and 24 deck.

Per stmr. Kauai, February 4, from Anahulu—Col. Spaulding and 1 deck.

FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are planning a joint social to be held in the Y. M. C. A. assembly room as a Washington's birthday celebration. The affair will be held, however, on Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday, owing to the various churches holding their usual prayer meetings on Wednesday.

MAIL TO COAST TOMORROW.

There will be mail to San Francisco tomorrow afternoon by the S. S. Ventura, due in the morning from Sydney, Auckland and Pago Pago.

SHE GLORIED IN HER SHAME

CHINESE SLAVE GIRL SMILED ARTLESSLY AS SHE TOLD OF MEN WHO HAD TRADED IN HER

L. S. Commissioner Judd this morning commenced the hearing of the charges of peonage brought against Wong Lay, Chung Chung Yuen, Lam Tai, Lung Hung and Lin Hoo. District Attorney Breckous prosecuted and C. C. Dilling appeared for some of the defendants.

The principal witness called was Soy Lan or Ling a girl of seventeen who, it is alleged, was brought from China as a slave prostitute and sold and resold among the men. The girl seemed to enjoy the position. Dressed in native silk jacket, blue trousers, red sash and wearing jade bracelets over her slim wrists she smiled gaily at court and spectators while she told the story of her different transfers without appearing to realize for a moment that she had been made an object of terrible traffic. A preliminary case was made out.

NO SUPREME COURT NOW

UNTIL A THIRD JUSTICE IS CONFIRMED THERE CAN BE NO SITTINGS OF THAT TRIBUNAL.

As pointed out by The Star in connection with the cable dispatch announcing the nomination of Arthur A. Wilder as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, there is not now and cannot be any Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii, until his nomination is confirmed by the Senate and his commission issued.

The reason is that the Territorial Act provides that the Supreme Court shall consist of three Justices. With the acceptance of the resignation of Associate Justice Hatch, there were only two Justices left, which did not constitute a court. Where a judge is disqualified it is possible to appoint a circuit judge to take his place, but there is no provision in law for the temporary appointment of anyone in the place of a justice who has resigned.

The Supreme Court, should, in the ordinary course of its terms, have sat today for business. But as there is no court this could not be done, and Chief Justice Frear and Associate Justice Hartwell met and adjourned. There will be an adjournment from day to day until there is a third Justice and the court can transact business.

PAWNED TOMB OF HIS UNCLE

SPENDTHRIFT NEPHEW OF MARSHAL VON TURNFOOT CAUSES BODY TO BE REMOVED.

NEW YORK, January 21.—A World's special from Vienna says: Friends and comrades of Marshal Karl von Turnfoot, who died in 1896, were recently much worried by the fact that his body has been secretly removed from the magnificent mausoleum he built in St. Leonard's Cemetery, at Gratz, and placed in a plebian grave, without even a suitable inscription or cross. Investigation revealed the fact that a nephew of the General who led a gay life, had pledged his uncle's tomb as security for a large champagne bill at a fashionable hotel. The monument had been built at a cost of \$4000 and as soon as the notes of the young spendthrift became due the hotel keeper removed the General's body and took possession of the tomb by placing in it the body of an aunt taken from his family vault. The aunt had been a prosperous pork merchant, and this fact decided the friends and comrades of the late General to begin suit against the nephew, and the suit is about to come up before the court at Gratz.

HENRY DRAYTON TAKES A BRIDE

FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN NEW YORK CITY—THE BRIDEGROOM IS GRANDSON OF MRS. ASTOR.

NEW YORK, January 21.—A large assemblage of people, prominent in New York society, was present in St. Thomas' church this afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Constance Knower and Henry Coleman Drayton. No wedding thus far this season was of more importance in society. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Knower, who occupies a commanding social position. The bridegroom is a son of J. Coleman Drayton. Mrs. Astor is his grandmother and Colonel John Jacob Astor his uncle. His mother is now Mrs. Ogilvy Haig of London, who was not here for the wedding.

The officiating clergymen at the wedding were Rev. Dr. Stross, rector of St. Thomas' Church, and Rev. Dr. Vibbert, vicar of Trinity Church. Mr. Drayton and his bride will sail for Europe early in February with the intention of remaining abroad until the fall.

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MOANA DUE ON WEDNESDAY.

The S. S. Moana is due on Wednesday from the Colonies. She will probably sail in the afternoon of Wednesday for Victoria and Vancouver.

JONES MURDER CASE.

There was little progress made in the Jones murder case before Judge Robinson this morning. Judge Whitney who heard the assault trial in the District Court told of that proceeding but the evidence was not allowed to stand. John Makena was then called to testify to the trolley car ride taken by the victims of the shooting before the commission of the deed by Jones.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

The most attractive day's outing is that afforded by the excursion down the railroad line. The HALEIWA LIMITED, a first-class train, leaves Honolulu every Sunday morning at 8:22 o'clock making the run in two hours, the rate for round trip being only \$2.00. From 10:22 a. m. until 8:10 p. m. is spent at the beautiful HOTEL HALEIWA, with fresh and salt water bathing, tennis, golf drives and walks, shooting or fishing and you are back in town at 10:10 o'clock in the evening.

Star Want Ads pay, 25 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEADBEATER ON REINCARNATION

Charles W. Leadbeater will deliver his lecture by special request on "Reincarnation" in the concert room, Alexander Young Hotel, Tuesday evening, February 7.

This lecture is given at the request of many not connected with the Theosophical Society, who have become interested in the subject. No one should miss this opportunity of hearing Mr. Leadbeater. Collection at the door.

BY AUTHORITY

CLEANING RESERVOIRS.

Bids will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, February 7th, 1906 at 12 o'clock m. for furnishing the Water Works Department with labor and tools, for cleaning out the Reservoirs in Nuuanu valley.

Bidders will submit prices on the following:

Price per day for horse, dump cart and driver.

Price per day for helpers.

Price per day for scraper or plow with team and drivers.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,

Superintendent of Public Works

February 6, 1906.

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M.

There will be a stated meeting of "Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple corner of Hotel and Alakea street, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, February 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

Members of Pacific Lodge, Lodge Le Progress, and all visiting brethren are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

K. R. G. WALLACE,

Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

TERRITORY STABLES CO., LTD.

By order of the Board of Directors notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Territory Stables Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 548 South King Street, Honolulu, on Thursday, February 16th, 1906, at 3 p. m.

ALFRED T. BROCK,

Secretary.

Dated Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 6th, 1906.

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